

MAINLAND FLOODS COSTING MILLIONS; MANY LIVES LOST

Sixty Dead Recovered From
Scene of California Cloud-
burst and Dam-Break

ARKANSAS, OKLAHOMA AND KANSAS INUNDATED

Thousands Working on Levees
of Rising Rivers to Avert
Greater Disaster

[Associated Press by Federal Wireline]

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 31.—Sixty known dead now make up part of the terrific toll taken by the cloudbursts and breaking of dams and banks in this part of California during the last week.

Many bodies are being recovered and the loss of life may mount higher.

It is estimated that \$100,000 will be required immediately for the relief of flood sufferers in the Otay, San Luis Rey and Tijuana valleys.

In the Otay valley the breaking of a dam and in the San Luis Rey country a tremendous cloudburst, resulted in sudden floods which swept houses, crops and people in a mass of debris toward the sea.

Today the floods are reported subsiding and something like a correct estimate of the damage can be made. The Morena, Cuyamaca and Sweetwater dams are holding, though they are subjected to great strains from the masses of water pouring upon them.

Thirty-five bodies have been recovered in the last few hours. Sailors and marines from the Pacific fleet are assisting in the relief work.

SITUATION IN INDIANA GROWING MORE SERIOUS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 31.—Throughout a large part of Indiana rivers and streams are either running with the waters level with the banks and threatening momentarily to go higher, or are actually overflowing, inundating the surrounding country. The rains are still falling heavily. Hundreds of families have been driven to higher ground and are homeless.

Guards are patrolling the levees of the White River, where danger is apparent, and large forces of men are ready to get to work at the first sign of a break.

At Vincennes the Wabash river is threatening to go over its banks. Terre Haute, Lafayette, Logansport and Kansas City are all likely to suffer from the floods.

FLOODS SWEEP LOWLANDS IN MANY RIVER STATES

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 31.—The floods in eastern Arkansas have reached serious proportions and in eastern Kansas and western Oklahoma the situation is very disquieting, as the rivers and streams are rising. The waters have wrecked the telegraph lines.

The most serious outlook in the history of Arkansas is the result of the floods in the valleys. People are fleeing in all directions, abandoning what they cannot quickly take with them.

HICKMAN, Ky., Jan. 13.—The West Hickman levee burst today and the waters of the Mississippi river are flooding a large area of the manufacturing district, while the flood is also backing into the business section. Hundreds are homeless.

THOUSANDS OF CONVICTS PUT TO WORK ON LEVEES

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 31.—Large numbers of men are working at the levees in this part of Arkansas. Thousands of convicts have been put to work strengthening the artificial barriers in the hope that the water will not rise much higher, but the White and Arkansas rivers continue to rise steadily. The rain is falling heavily today. The situation in many towns is critical and the inhabitants have been forced to take to the high lands.

A declaration of intention to become an American citizen has been filed in federal court by John Robertson, a native of Scotland and a bookkeeper by profession.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireline:

	Last quote	Today's action
Alaska Gold	23 1/2	24
American Smelter	96 1/2	101 1/2
American Sug. Rfg.	111 1/2	113 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	126 1/2	127 1/2
Atchafalca	102 1/2	105 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	109	109 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	97	99 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	430	470
Calif. Petroleum	28	30 1/2
Canadian Pacific	166 1/2	169 1/2
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	95 1/2	96 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	42 1/2	45 1/2
Cruicible Steel	74	71 1/2
Erie Common	35 1/2	36 1/2
General Electric	460 1/2	460 bid
General Motors	119 1/2	121 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	109 1/2	111 1/2
Intern'l Harv. N. J.	109 1/2	111 1/2
New York Central	104 1/2	105 1/2
Pennsylvania	57 1/2	58
Southern Pacific	98 1/2	100 1/2
Studebaker	143 1/2	149
Tennessee Copper	55 1/2	57 1/2
Union Pacific	131 1/2	134 1/2
U. S. Steel	80	82 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	115 1/2	118
Western Union	87 1/2	89 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	64	
*Ex-dividend.		

SUGAR
SUGAR, Jan. 31.—Sugar: 36 degree test, 4.75 cents. Previous quotation, 4.64 cents.

TUCKER'S RAISE IN SALARIES IS BEING HELD UP

Up to 2:30 o'clock today Land Commissioner Joshua D. Tucker's six office assistants had not yet received their salaries for the month of January, with the attendant raises of \$25 each that "Josh" promised them some days ago, when he sent up the payroll to the auditing department.

Auditor J. H. Fisher has declined to make any statement for publication as to whether he will or will not draw up the warrants with the \$25 increase. He said this afternoon that he will know by tomorrow morning.

"I have been too busy paying off school teachers," the auditor said in explanation. "The land office blanks happened to be way down at the bottom of the whole list, and to tell the truth I haven't taken time to come to any definite decision in the matter."

The auditor said this shortly after he had been into the office of the attorney general, in which several matters, including the proposed increase, are said to have been brought up for consideration.

Attorney General I. M. Stainback declined to state his opinion in the matter at the present time.

Governor Pinkham, for some reason, was not down to the Capitol this afternoon, but he is believed to be solidly against Tucker's generous plan.

Tucker himself is smiling in his usual unconcerned manner, and plugging away at his work downstairs, but at least one or two of the clerks in his office are wondering what the outcome will be.

"Wait and see what happens," Mr. Tucker told the Star-Bulletin this afternoon.

GREAT NORTHERN IS AT HILO WITH 524 PASSENGERS

[Star-Bulletin Special by Mutual Wireline]
HILO, Jan. 31.—The Hill liner Great Northern arrived at 7 this morning with 524 passengers, after a rather rough trip, made in four days 12 hours. The voyage was uneventful.

Superintendent of Public Works C. R. Forbes and Associate Justice R. P. Quarles are among the passengers. The steamer did not dock at the wharf. The sea was smooth and the doctors passed the passengers quickly. The new Kuhio road was used by autos with parties from the steamer.

FLOOD IN IAO VALLEY ESTIMATED AT ONE AND ONE-HALF BILLION GALS.

One and one-half billion gallons of water in 24 hours is the amount that G. K. Harrison, territorial hydrographer and U. S. geological survey expert, estimates went down Iao valley, Maui, during the 24 hours that wrecked the valley and cost 14 lives in the terrific flood.

The estimate is based on previous observation and gauge statistics in the valley, and on information as to the rainfall, height of the stream, etc. This evening Mr. Harrison is leaving for Maui to conduct a more detailed investigation.

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Sugar Legislation Will Now Be Pushed Strongly In Congress; Date For Action Is Advanced

(Special Star-Bulletin Cable)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—Preparations are being made by congressional leaders to bring forward the legislation to suspend the "free-sugar" provision of the Wilson-Underwood tariff bill. The original plan was to wait until the middle of March to take this matter up for active consideration by Congress, but that is now changed and it is planned to bring up the sugar duty legislation on February 15.

There is a general agreement among the congressmen not to couple the sugar legislation with any other measure. A few of the leaders prefer that the sugar duty be considered with the consumption tax, but it is expected that this will be abandoned and the matter of sugar stand alone.

C. S. ALBERT.

WILSON DENIES MUNITIONS MEN BEHIND ALARMS

"Preparedness" is Not Due to
Artificial Sentiment, He
Emphasizes

[Associated Press by Federal Wireline]
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 31.—President Wilson's speech-making campaign for preparedness, which took him to Milwaukee tonight, brought out thousands of people all through Wisconsin today along the line of his special train. Huge crowds, including delegations of school children, massed in the towns to greet the President who made brief car-and speeches on national defenses. At Kenosha 10,000 people heard a speech from the car platform.

Among the things which the President has said in these speeches is that it is untrue that the manufacture of munitions are behind the new American movement for preparedness. Nine thousand people filled the auditorium here to listen to the President. "When the world is after the sparks, it is everywhere," he declared, and added that at the outset of the war it looked as if domestic division of sentiment might lead to errors in judgment, but he believes that this danger has passed.

SUBMARINE K-5 STILL LOST BUT NO ALARM FELT

[Associated Press by Federal Wireline]
CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 31.—The United States submarine K-5, which is lost in a fog off the coast, is still missing and has not responded to wireless calls sent out in the hope of locating her. The K-5, together with her sister submarines, K-1, K-2 and K-4, was on route to Key West. The others have arrived here.

Every available vessel is searching for the lost submarine. However, there is no alarm felt by the navy officials. It is believed the K-5 has met with engine trouble and cannot proceed, but not that the disaster is more serious.

LAMAR LOSES IN APPEAL TO COURT

[Associated Press by Federal Wireline]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—David Lamar, known as the "Wolf of Wall Street," has lost his fight against a jail term when the U. S. supreme court affirmed his conviction by the lower court. He was convicted for impersonating a public officer. Lamar's methods were exposed during the "insidious lobby" investigation, it being shown that he would telephone to Wall Street capitalists, impersonating congressmen, to further his plans for getting money on the pretense of influencing legislation.

NILES MAKES FLIGHT IN HONOR OF OGITA

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)
TOKIO, Japan, Jan. 31.—Aviator Niles made an exhibition flight at Yokohama today in honor of the late Aviator Ogita, who was killed in an attempt to make a flight from Osaka to Tokyo.

GOVERNOR RECEIVES NO WORD OF DIX OR WALSH

Though no word had been received at the governor's office late this afternoon in answer to a wireless inquiry, it is believed that former governor of New York John A. Dix is a passenger on the Great Northern, due here tomorrow morning. The governor's inquiry also included former Governor D. I. Walsh of Massachusetts.

RUSSIAN DRIVE TRANS-CAUCASUS WINNING GROUND

Slavs Reported to Have Sur-
rounded Erzerum and Be-
gun Bombardment

[Associated Press by Federal Wireline]
BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 31.—The Overseas News Agency says today that Italy has landed an additional division of troops at Avlona, Albania, with the evident intention of contesting vigorously the Tauton campaign in the western Balkans. The Albanians and the Italians are reported to have effected a junction of troops and to have checked the Austrian forces which were operating in Montenegro and the nearby mountain passes.

PARIS, France, Jan. 31.—Continued successes are meeting the new Russian drive out of the Trans-Caucasus region into Mesopotamia, according to dispatches from the capital, Athens. The Slavs are said to have inflicted a fresh defeat on the Turkish army on the Caucasus border, and to have advanced so far that they have surrounded and are bombarding Erzerum. The Turkish officials and the bankers, the latter carrying their funds, made their escape from Erzerum at the last minute.

PARIS, France, Jan. 31.—The squadron of German Zeppelins which appeared over Paris on Saturday night again visited the capital last night. This time the anti-aircraft guns and French aviators started such a vigorous fire that the great flying machines were driven off without doing damage.

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 31.—British casualties for the month of January, made public today, show that during the month 1079 officers and 19,824 men were listed as killed, wounded or missing.

WIDOW AND SON KILLED AND TWO OTHERS CLUBBED

[Associated Press by Federal Wireline]
BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Agnes Tepler, widow of the founder of the Structural Steel Company, and her son Frederick were murdered last night by auto bandits on a lonely country road near here while her daughter Grace was almost killed, and another son, Edward, badly beaten.

The family was taking an auto ride in the country when their machine was held up and the bandits began using clubs, leaving two dead and two unconscious. The robbers then took the money and jewelry from their victims and made their escape.

VILLA REPORTED SURROUNDED NOW

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mex., Jan. 31.—Gen. Villa is reported to have been driven from the Picacho hills and to be surrounded by Carranza soldiers near El Valle.

SAYS NATIONAL GUARD WOULD NEED SIX MONTHS TO BE READY FOR WAR

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—Gen. A. L. Mills of the bureau of military affairs told the house military committee today that it would take six months' intensive training to prepare the National Guard for war. He defended the plan of a Continental army and said that the federal government should control the National Guard.

F. D. Wilson, a machinist employed in a Poughkeepsie factory, was arrested charged with stealing blueprints from the navy department.

YUAN'S TROOPS GO OVER TO REBELS; REBELLION GROWS

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

GERMAN SUCCESS IS CLAIMED FOR NEUVILLE FIGHT

Official Cablegrams Say More
Than 1500 Meters of French
Trenches Are Gained

The following cablegrams from official German sources show the extent of the advance claimed by the Germans near Neuville:

SATURDAY.
"German Headquarters, Jan. 29.—Northwest of the farm of Laerelle and northeast of Neuville the Germans stormed 1500 meters of the enemy's trenches and captured 257 men, among whom was one officer, also taking nine machine guns. Several French attacks against a position near Neuville recently taken by the Germans broke down, but the enemy succeeded in occupying a second mine crater. In the west section of Saint Laura near Arras the Germans stormed and took from the French a group of houses. Southward some Germans conquered the village of Fries and a thousand meters of the position connected with it, and further south the Germans took 12 officers and 52 French soldiers, all unwounded. Thirteen machine guns and four mine-throwers were also taken.

"Further south of Lihons a German reconnoitering detachment advanced to the second line of the enemy, taking several prisoners and returning without loss to the former position. Champagne is lively with artillery fire and mine engagements. On Combres Height the enemy did only slight damage to advanced German trenches, the enemy being forced to withdraw after an attempt to occupy the crater, the losses being heavy.

"South of Apremont and east of the Meuse an enemy airplane was shot down by German artillery; the aviator being killed and the observer badly injured.

"An air attack by the Allies against Freiburg on the night of January 22 did only slight damage, one soldier and two civilians being injured.

"On the east front, Austro-Hungarian vanguards repulsed several Russian attacks near Brestany.

SUNDAY.
"German Headquarters, Jan. 30.—Combats around the position conquered by the Germans on and south of the Vimy-Neuville road are going on. A French attack has been repulsed. The position conquered by the Germans south of Soissons extends to 3500 meters. A total of 17 officers and 1270 soldiers were taken prisoner, among whom are several English. The French attempted a feeble counter attack which was easily repulsed. Lively artillery duels are going on in Champagne.

"On the west front the activity of the artillery has been lessened by bad weather. Toward evening today the weather cleared and the French directed a lively fire toward the German front. East of Pont-a-Mousson a French infantry advance was repulsed."

TODAY.
"German Headquarters, Jan. 31.—The new German trenches in the district of Neuville have been held against French attempts to reconquer them. The number of prisoners made northwest of the farm La Ferle rose to 318, and the booty to 11 machine guns. The French directed several times a sudden fire against the position taken on January 28 south of Somme by the Silesian troops.

"Activity generally is hampered by fog.

"As a reply to the bombs thrown by French aeroplanes on the open town of Freiburg, which lies outside the war zone, German airships during the last two nights have bombarded the fortress of Paris with apparently satisfactory success.

"Russian attacks against the church yard at Wigan, west of Riga, failed under the fire of German infantry."

TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR HORSE TO BE SHIPPED ON NEXT SHINYU MARU

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shiping)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 31.—The horse which the Japanese people have purchased for Emperor Yoshihito in honor of the coronation will leave this city by the Shinyu Maru on February 11. The price paid for the horse is said to be \$10,000.

ITALIAN AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN IS VERY ILL

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)
TOKIO, Japan, Jan. 31.—Marquis Gressoli, the Italian ambassador to Japan, is in a serious condition, suffering with apoplexy. He has been in Japan for seven years, and intended returning to Rome next week. Emperor Yoshihito has sent a messenger to the Italian embassy to convey his sympathy.

Paul Emil Franz Bayer, a native of Germany, was sworn in as an American citizen in federal court today.

PROVINCE AFTER PROVINCE IS FLAMING; INSURGENTS MARCH TOWARD PEKING WITH CANNON

Kweichow and Yunnan Revolutionists Join and May Attack Chungking Soon

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireline]

PEKING, China, Jan. 31.—Provinces after province of Central and South China is joining the revolutionary movement and the revolt is assuming in some of the provinces a serious aspect.

Together with the uprising in Yunnan, there is reported a growing movement in Mongolia, much closer to Peking than the southern rebellion, which menaces the peace of the republic that Yuan Shih-Kai purposes to convert into a monarchy.

News received at the capital from the south today shows that the province of Kweichow is in full rebellion. The governor has been forced to flee, as the revolutionaries at once were able to take command of the public buildings and met no serious opposition from the military forces.

After getting control of the province, the rebels cut communications and the extent of the disaffection there is not known, nor the detail of the plans to carry the fight further.

The cities of Luchow and Tseliutwing are reported captured by the rebels, who now have a large armed force and are marching from point to point.

Twelve thousand soldiers from Kweichow are reported to have joined the other rebels in Yunnan, where a strong army has been organized, and are now marching upon Chungking, to attack the federal forces there.

Fighting is expected, as there is a heavy force of federal troops at Chungking.

Mongolian Insurgents Said to Be Marching Now Toward Peking

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireline]

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 31.—Twenty thousand more armed men are reported to have joined the large number of insurgents in Mongolia who have begun a vigorous campaign against the central government. A Reuter despatch from Mukden says the insurgents have twelve cannon and are marching upon Peking.

(Special Cable to Liberty News)

SHANGHAI, China, Jan. 31.—Kiang Si province has gone over to the revolutionary army. General Lee Sun, Yuan Shih-Kai's military governor at Kiang Si, has announced that he will support the revolution and his army has joined the ranks of the revolutionists. General Lee Sun has called for a meeting of the representatives of the republic in the capital to discuss further plans against Yuan Shih-Kai.

Yuan had despatched the 24th and 25th divisions against the revolutionists and has chosen General Chun Dai to make the attack. Chun Dai wired back to Yuan that the forces in Kiang Si were too strong and advised a surrender. Yuan's reply had not been received today.

Revolutionary soldiers under the command of General Lo Piu Kam made an attack today on the prefect of Kok Chow which was captured. The monarchist soldiers made an attack on Hang Chaw and Hong Shao in the province of Hunan, and both places were captured by the monarchists. Owing to the antagonistic feeling of the people of these two prefects, the monarchists decided to withdraw and they then retreated to Hupai.

Chang Sha, the capital of Hunan province is still in control of the monarchists, but the revolutionary soldiers in this province have strengthened their forces and an attack was started on the capital today. A late report states that Yuan Shih-Kai fears the military governor of this province and of the province of Shantung will go over to the revolutionists. He has despatched a representative, Young Chung Kip, to investigate conditions in these provinces.

More than 200 Honolulu members of the National party gathered around the bulletin board at the Liberty News this afternoon when the news came at 12:50 that Kiang Si had gone over to the revolutionists. The crowd was increased until 1:30, the street was almost impassable. Local leaders state that the attitude of Kiang Si will greatly help the cause in other provinces.

Japan's Attitude Toward Monarchy Doubtful Factor In China Affair

[By Associated Press]
PEKING, China, Dec. 3.—German officials have promised China to deal effectively with Japan at the conclusion of the war if China will remain out of the Entente. These promises have had much weight among the high Chinese officials, many of whom believe that Germany and her allies will be successful in the present struggle. The efforts of the German officials and the German press to prevent China's entrance into the Entente has been ably seconded by the Japanese papers, which have been quite active as the Germans in opposing the elevation of China to membership in the Entente.

Dr. George E. Morrison, the political adviser to Yuan Shih-Kai, and Sir John Jordan, the British minister, have been bitterly attacked by the Japanese press, which declares that they have been trying to advance England's interests at the expense of Japan. The Yomiuri, a Tokyo daily, says that the Entente powers will not dare to "aid" Japan, and gives warning: "Japan should watch carefully because there are such men in China as Dr. Morrison and Sir John Jordan, who are half Chinese and half Englishmen. They are trying to secure the good of England and China at the expense of Japan. The Japanese nation should keep a strict watch over them."

The Hochi of Tokyo, a Japanese publication with some official standing, offers bitter opposition to the Japanese papers which make such attacks upon the Entente powers, and urges that the press should be more temperate in the discussion of negotiations concerning which it is imperfectly informed. This paper urges that the Japanese should have too much respect and should regard their government too highly to feel that it is slighted. It comments: "Some say that the three powers (England, France and the U. S.) can never be done. As the lord of the Orient, we should be dignified never to believe that it can be done because what the three powers want to do can never be done without the consent of Japan."

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